

## UPDATE FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR) NUTRITION EDUCATION GRANTS - FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2014

**OVERVIEW:** Since FY 2008, approximately \$1 million in additional FDPIR administrative funds are available to expand nutrition efforts. Projects must focus on goals that support the most recent edition of the *Dietary Guidelines for Americans* and must provide nutrition education to FDPIR participants.

**ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY:** Indian Tribal Organizations and State agencies that currently administer FDPIR are eligible to apply for funding.

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA)** – **FY 2014:** FNS released the RFA on the Grants.gov Web site on January 30, 2014. The RFA, announcement, and application package are available at <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/home.html">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/home.html</a>. The Funding Opportunity Number is USDA-FNS-FDD-FDPNE-FY14. The CFDA Number is 10.594. Additionally, the RFA is available to print at <a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdpir/fdpir-nutrition-education-grant-awards.">http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdpir/fdpir-nutrition-education-grant-awards.</a>

**HOW TO APPLY:** Applications must be submitted electronically through the grants.gov Web site.

**APPLICATION DUE DATE:** Applications are due by March 3, 2014, 11:59 PM, Eastern Standard Time.

**WEBINARS:** FNS' Grants & Fiscal Policy Division hosted a webinar conducted by Grants.gov staff on February 10, 2014. The webinar outlined the process of registration and application submission at Grants.gov. FNS' Food Distribution Division staff conducted webinars on February 13 and 18, 2014. Both webinars provided technical assistance on developing project plans and completing application packages. Contact Akua White to receive webinar materials.

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